

**REMARKS**


This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to supplement the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed on August 10, 2004. The claim amendments are made to clarify the claim language and correct a clerical error, not to overcome any prior art.

In light of these amendments and remarks, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this Supplemental Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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